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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/225,904
Entitled: **METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS**
Filed: January 5, 1999
Inventors: Sidransky and Baylin
Our Ref.: JHU1300-4

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Message:

Pursuant to Richard Imbra's instructions, please find attached a copy of the Notice of Appeal and related papers that were mailed from our office on June 10, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard (with a date stamp of June 12, 2003) as received from the USPTO.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Richard Imbra at (858) 677-1496. Thank you.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Final Office mailed December 11, 2002, for the
above-identified application, please find:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 538390 in the amount of \$1,140.00; and
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, June 10, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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